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COMMUNICATION

The reply filed on 1/21/2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because a complete reply must include a listing of all claims readable on the elected species, including any claims subsequently added in accordance with MPEP § 809.02(a)

Furthermore, it is again acknowledged that applicant has elected: compound CT105 for as the asymmetric monolayer forming species and nucleic acids for the population of biological species, in the reply filed on 10/13/2006, however a listing of the new claims (15-30) readable on all of the elected species is missing. For instance, it is not clear if new claim 28 reads on CT105 because n is not defined therein. See also page 9/13/2006 Restriction, page 3 paragraph 7.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE(1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christopher Low can be reached on 571 272 0951. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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